GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DESTRUCTION OF FIELDS DUE TO RELEASE OF WATER FROM NAGAL DAM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether release of water from Nangal Dam has caused large scale destruction offields in the area as reported in the Dainik Bhaskar (Faridabad Edition) dated July 1, 2002;

(b) if so, the fact of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the farmers of the area were not informed in advance before opening of Gates of Nangal Dam for release of water;

(d) if so, whether the Government have appointed any expert Committee for on thespot inspection of damages and to pay compensation to the affected farmers whose agriculture land has been destroyed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Home Affairs is concerned with the work relating tomanagement of floods in the country while the subject matter of release of water from Nangal Dam pertains to Ministry of Water Resources.The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.